

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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Title : ANATOMIC MINIPLATE FOR OSTEOSYNTHESIS OF THE
FIRST PHALANGE
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1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

_____ This application is a _____ of patent application No. _____.

Prior application information: Examiner; Group Art Unit: _____.

_____ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____ pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

 9 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

 2 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 7)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

_____ Newly executed

☒ Unexecuted declaration

_____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. _____ **Microfiche Computer Program** (*Appendix*)

5. _____ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)

_____ Computer Readable Copy

_____ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

_____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

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_____ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

- _____ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- X Preliminary Amendment
- X Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- _____ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- _____ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- _____ This application is owned by _____ pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel _____, Frame _____
- _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
- _____ Copies of IDS Citations
- _____ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- _____ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- _____ Other: _____

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FEE DETERMINATION

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|
| | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY RATE | LARGE ENTITY RATE | FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 12 - 20 | -0 - | x \$9.00 | x \$18.00 | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1 - 3 | -0- | x \$43.00 | x \$86.00 | |
| MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE | | | \$145.00 | \$290.00 | |
| BASIC FEE | | | \$385.00 | \$770.00 | 770.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | \$770.00 |
| List Independent Claims: 1 | | | | | |

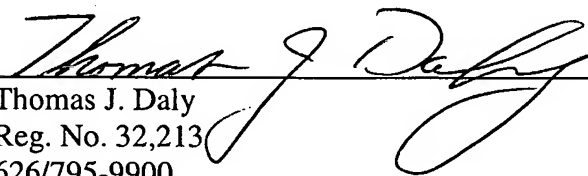
METHOD OF PAYMENT

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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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